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When Is Bob Kennedy Going to Indict Allen Dulles?

The government's purpose in indicting Masferrer for violating the Neutrality Act was a limited one. When reporters at a hurriedly summoned press conference in the Justice Department asked a fuller explanation of the indictment obtained in Miami, they were referred to the article in the April 8 issue of the *Saturday Evening Post* on the anti-Castro exiles. This said that to the Cubans "the greatest psychological error we have made has been in permitting Cubans of the Masferrer stripe to remain in Miami." This ex-Communist who became a Batista Senator had a private army of thugs whose atrocities "made him the most hated man in Cuba," and according to the *Post* article, "does incalculable damage to the anti-Castro cause. He hires young Americans who have more guts than brains, poses with them for the newspaper photographers, then ships them over to Cuba where they are promptly captured." The indictment and the State Department's action two days earlier in revoking the asylum too readily granted him by the Immigration Service in January, 1959, was to clear U.S. skirts of association with Batista elements in its undercover activities against the Castro regime.

When Lawlessness Is Official

But the statute under which the indictment of Masferrer was obtained (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 960, quoted in our March 27 issue) covers anyone who "knowingly begins . . . or provides or prepares a means for" any military expedition against a country with which the United States is at peace. When one reporter asked the Justice Department press officer whether this section would not also cover Miro Cardona's declaration of war against the Castro regime in New York two days earlier, there was no reply. A more important question might have been asked. If there are grounds for indicting Masferrer, there seem to be far more grounds for indicting Allen W. Dulles, chief of the CIA. I do not suggest that Mr. Dulles has been acting without authorization in the aid the CIA has been giving the anti-Castro forces. I merely state that as a matter of law he has been the key figure in a conspiracy to violate the Neutrality Act on a scale far wider, of course, than the ludicrous little Masferrer-engineered invasion of last October 4 for which three young Americans paid with their lives in Cuba.

Two incidents in Florida late last summer and early Fall first brought to the attention of local law enforcement officials and the press that undercover activities in violation of the Neutrality Act were being carried on in the Miami area under protection of the CIA. The first occurred when some boys passing a secret Cuban training camp near Homestead about 30 miles from Miami threw some firecrackers into it from a passing truck. The Cubans came out shooting; they explained to the police later that they thought they were being attacked

How Castro Combs Out The Rebels

"This cleaning-up campaign by Castro's men in the mountains of Las Villas province has been an odd military operation. Every remote farm in that vast area became a kind of missionary settlement. The civilian army had orders not only to comb the hills for revolutionaries, but to teach illiterates to read and write, and to indoctrinate them with revolutionary principles. One thousand latrines were constructed by the militia for such of their hosts as had not even an outdoor privy. Some detachments built schools and set up classes; they tore down shabby huts and built new breeze-block houses in their places. They distributed 5,000 pairs of shoes to barefoot children. . . . In the town hall, colour-washed in hyacinth blue, a young army doctor asked the mayor for supplies of electric wire wanted urgently for the surgery he had started in the mountain village of Poleveto where he treated sixty civilian patients a day; Castro's troops were bringing a national health service with them. . . .

"Throughout the day from the part-time soldiers who dig, build and stand guard after working hours to children dedicated to the revolution, Fidel is sustained by a spirit of fanatic devotion. . . . Castro may be losing support, but he still has a powerful majority of the country behind him."

—London Sunday Times report from Cuba, April 8.

by Communists. One of our old boy among the "attackers" was shot in the head. The local community was indignant; the sheriff and his posse descended on the camp; about a dozen Cubans were held on charges of vagrancy or disorderly conduct; two were held for assault with deadly weapons. But when Miami reporters checked with the Sheriff, they were told that he had orders from Washington to lay off. All the Cubans were let out on bond. None were prosecuted.

Those reporters who returned the story in Washington were told at the State Department that the FBI was very unhappy over the matter. In fact, that the FBI felt the CIA had put it in an embarrassing position. Justice Department officials said they never knew who might be a CIA agent and that they can't enforce the Neutrality Act for fear that someone might take the stand at his trial and testify that he was working for the U.S. government. During the fight against the Cubans, there had been prosecutions of violators on both sides, but no agency of the government had taken any action. Some reporters believe that it was a deliberate decision was taken to establish anti-Castroism in the region. "We don't care what they do," a State Department official is quoted as saying, "but as long as activities are carried

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